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**MARKED-UP VERSION
OF REPLACEMENT PARAGRAPH**

The last paragraph of page 2 of the specification was deleted, and replaced by the following paragraph (marked to show the changes relative to the previous version of the paragraph):

“It has, however, now been found, surprisingly, that the use of waxes for the matting of cured material based on the thermally curable systems described above can be substantially or even completely dispensed with by using the aforementioned metal salts and/or metal complexes (component a) that have a matting action, which are known *per se*, together with a polymerisation product (component b) having a molecular weight of preferably more than 1500, especially more than 2000 (Mn = number average; gel permeation chromatography (“GPC”) using polystyrene calibration[; component b]), the monomers on which the polymerisation product is based including”